

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, JAMES S. BEACON.

For Auditor General, LEVI G. McCAULEY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Poor Director—MANASSE SHOEMAKER.

For Jury Commissioner—EPHRAIM COLEMAN.

Did you hear anything dry? JUDGE BARKER'S opinion was "the blow that almost killed father."

A PRIMARY election that don't nominate isn't much of a primary after all.

AND now, if General Coffroth should give them the "Frigid mit," what will they do?

No, "General," this was not Adam Miller's "turn"; it was his "turn-down."

LAWYER Ogilvie's amendments to the party rules will not be adopted next year. Some other year, perhaps.

IT all depends on General Coffroth. If he says "Go on by nomination papers, boys," the "boys" will go on.

"HONESTY is the best policy," applies not only to business, but to politics, as well. It is sure to win in the long run.

FRIDAY, October 22, has been designated as Autumn Arbor Day, by a proclamation issued by Dr. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

REASON and McClellan, Shooker and Coleman, Dollar Wheat and Prosperity," will be a good campaign slogan for Somerset county's Stalwart Republicans.

UP to the time of our going to press lawyer Koontz had not commenced his threatened action to recover from Chairman Berkley the expenses of the late "fake" primary.

"COUNTY CHAIRMAN," J. A. Berkley, will have to cut another notch in his knife handle or he will lose the score of his ineffectual attempts to break into the Republican organization.

Now that the "head men" among the "fakers" split on their hands and tell their weary followers how they will "lick" the organization next year—let us up, root and branch, as it were.

"I was over this."

THE Treasury Department estimates that the population of the United States is increasing 2,000,000 a year. That is fast enough without admitting great numbers of illiterates from countries with which we have nothing in common.

WITH a County Chairman, a County "Vice" Chairman and a County Committee, all of his own selection, what's to hinder Mr. Kooser from incorporating the resolutions offered at the late "fake" convention into the rules of his party?

DEPUTY Attorney General Reed decides that employers must collect the alien tax until the court of last resort decides that it is unconstitutional. An Allegheny county court has declared the law unconstitutional, but that does not make it so. There are instances of even an Allegheny county court being reversed by the Supreme Court.

THE "fakers" have a complete county organization, as follows: Chairman of County Committee, J. A. Berkley; "Vice" Chairman, George F. Kinnell; Executive Committee, E. D. Leonard, W. S. Kuhlman, S. U. Shober. They also have nomination papers and candidates. Now, if they had the people with votes back of them they would be in the swim.

THE electors of Connecticut will this month vote on a constitutional amendment defining clearly that to be entitled to franchise in that state the applicant must be able to read any section of the constitution or of any statute printed in the English language. At present the language is not specified, and the law is variously interpreted in various parts of the state.

WE, the undersigned, have formed a partnership for the purpose of calling public sales. Any one requiring the services of good auctioneers can call on or address either of us. Our prices are reasonable.

WM. POWELL, Berlin, Pa. D. P. McALESTER, Somerset, Pa.

AGED Hermit's Gene.

With the recent death of Miss Rachel Hooper, aged 78 years, at Siding Hill, Pa., a remarkable family becomes extinct, three aged members having died within six weeks. John B. Hooper, a brother, died, and his death was shortly followed by that of his two sisters.

They lived secluded, held no social intercourse with their neighbors and had no religious convictions. By frugality and economy they accumulated a considerable sum of money, which in their old age they refused to spend for the necessities of life, living almost entirely upon the charity of their neighbors. They did not believe in banks or investments, but secreted their money about their dilapidated buildings.

Two years ago midnight marauders subjected them to torture and secured a large sum of money. After the death of John B. Hooper neighbors began to search for hidden money, even raising up flat stones in adjoining fields. Some \$800 or \$1,000 in gold and silver was eventually found stowed away in old tin cans and coffee pots. Rachel, the aged and decrepit sister who was living during these times, was mentally and physically incapable of making any remonstrance against them. Finally an administrator was appointed who restored order and will legally dispose of the estate, which includes a farm. The Hoopers left no descendants or relatives in Fulton county.—Philadelphia Press.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

NOTE. I am agent for the Palace Steam Laundry, Johnston, My laundry boy, Linnard Hartzell, will call for laundry on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

J. M. BLACK.

Perished By A Cider Barrel.

READING, Pa., Sept. 28.—Dr. M. L. Bertolotto was badly summoned Friday morning to attend a young man named Sherry, who had been found floating unconscious on the porch of his father's home. He had drunk "wintergreen," which is used by many farmers just now to flavor the cider they lay up for winter use, he said. He had a very close call.

The oil of wintergreen, if pure and properly used, the farmers say, is all right, but that it is all wrong if an adulterated article is used. This young man says he got home late at night, and for the want of something better poured 15 drops of the wintergreen into a tumbler of water.

TAMMANY'S TICKET. NEW YORK, October 1.—The Democratic city convention nominated three candidates for offices of Greater New York: Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck, of Manhattan; comptroller, Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn; president of the council, Jacob Hays, of Manhattan.

The ticket had been agreed upon by the Tammany executive committee before the convention met, and the delegates simply ratified the choice of the leaders.

The platform makes no reference to the Chicago platform, William J. Bryan or free silver.

Engagement Rings Not for Keeps. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Justice Leon Shulman on the ethics of broken engagements yesterday in the suit of Miss Doris Shulman against Israel Raphael, her former fiance, whom she accused of having substituted a piece of glass for the diamond in an engagement ring.

The plaintiff said she had given the ring to her fiance, who had then substituted a piece of glass for the diamond in an engagement ring.

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